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REMARKS AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Claims 1-12 and 21-30 are now pending.

Claims 13-20 and 31-39 have been cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-12 and 21-30, drawn to a method of decreasing the ratio of liquiritigenin-derived isoflavones relative to total isoflavones in a plant by transformation and the plant thereof. This election is made subject to Applicants' right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in a divisional application or applications pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121.

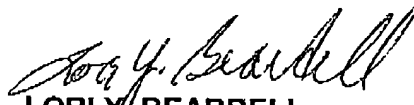
Applicants further elect, without traverse, the subject matter drawn to SEQ ID NO:4, which is the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert in clone src3c.pk009.e4.

A petition for a one (1) month extension of time accompanies this response.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees which are required in connection with the filing of this Response to Restriction Requirement to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,



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